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HOLBROOK LAWYER CHOSEN FOR NAVAJO COUNTY COURT

PHOENIX – Governor Janet Napolitano has appointed Holbrook attorney Michala May Ruechel to serve as a judge for a newly created position on the Navajo County Superior Court. Ruechel is currently a judicial officer with the Superior Court, hearing domestic relations, civil, probate and mental health cases and Justice Court appeals.

Ruechel earned her law degree from Arizona State University, from which she also earned her bachelor's of science degree in political science. She previously worked in private practice in Holbrook and Flagstaff, and has served as a local prosecutor.

Ruechel remains involved in her community, teaching classes at Northland Pioneer College in Holbrook, volunteering at local schools and for literacy programs, as well as for the local Girl Scouts.

She is expected to take the bench in early January.